

GOT A WRIT OF ERROR.

Kentucky Case Now Goes to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Court of Appeals Held That the Action of the Legislature in Seating Beckham Was Final—Courts Have No Power.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—The court of appeals Friday at noon handed down its decision in the gubernatorial contest in favor of Beckham. Judge Dunelle, republican was the only judge dissenting. The other two republican judges, Burnam and Guffy, handed down separate opinion from the democratic judges, but which agreed with the democratic members in its conclusion.

Judge Hobson wrote the opinion of the court. The concurrence of Judges Burnam and Guffy with the four democratic judges was a surprise generally, but to the republicans especially, and there is much speculation now as to whether the talk of appeal to the supreme court will be prosecuted.

The opinion holds that the action of the legislature in seating Gov. Beckham was final, and that the courts have no power to review it; Gov. Taylor exceeded his authority in adjourning the legislature to London, and that the journals of the two houses of the legislature, being regular, can not be impeached. The republicans will now try to get a hearing before the United States supreme court. Thirty days must elapse before the mandate of the court of appeals, in accordance with Friday's decision is issued. Meanwhile no radical change in the relative positions of the two state governments is expected.

Judge Hobson, who writes the main opinion of the court, holds that the legislature was the sole tribunal to decide the contests for governor and lieutenant governor and that its action is complete and final. He says the journals of the two houses are unapproachable evidence and to the action of that body and that where there is no way to go behind them within the courts or elsewhere. Gov. Taylor's proclamation adjourning the legislature to London is held void on the ground that under the constitution the legislature itself had the only power to remove its sittings to another place after it had been convened in regular session. Judge Dunelle, who dissented, holds that the legislature, when it acted, declaring Governor, was sitting only as a contest board, and that it had no jurisdiction at that stage of the proceedings to determine the issue it undertook to dispose.

Frankfort, Ky., April 8.—Chief Justice Hazelrigg, of the Kentucky court of appeals, Saturday afternoon granted a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States, from the decision rendered by the court of appeals Friday in the contest cases involving titles to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—The prosecution are more confident than they have been since the day of the assassination that they are close on the trail of the murderer of Wm. Goebel. They stoutly claim that the confessions of Henry Youtsey and W. H. Culton have more than corroborated the evidence given by Wharton Golden on the stand ten days ago, and it is claimed that the full facts in regard to the murder will be laid bare when the cases of the suspects come to trial, if not before then. The fact that both attorneys and personal representatives not only refuse to either affirm or deny the rumors that Culton and Youtsey have confessed gives credence to this claim.

Wharton Golden was before the grand jury, and it is said he told more than he told on the witness stand at the examining trial of Caleb Powers. Youtsey's attorneys, Col. L. J. Crawford and R. W. Nelson, of Newport, declined to talk, but other friends of the young man admitted that propositions were in between the prosecution and defense which may result in Youtsey becoming a witness for the prosecution, and this, it is supposed, is to be in the event the prosecution agrees to give immunity to Youtsey.

Frankfort, Ky., April 9.—The grand jury will continue the investigation of the Goebel assassination during this week. About 50 witnesses have been examined so far, and it is said that more than that number are on the list of those who have not yet been heard. No report is expected before the latter part of the week. It is said that the names of several of the most important witnesses who have testified so far have not been disclosed, and the evidence has been jealously guarded.

The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of "Tallow Dick" Combs, the colored suspect, is set for hearing before Judge Cantrill Tuesday, but it is not expected that anything will be brought out in this which will throw any light on the mystery surrounding the assassination.

Politics in Alaska.

Victoria, B. C., April 7.—Both political parties of Alaska will hold conventions in May, the republicans on the 12th and the democrats on the 20th, to name national convention delegates. All representatives will go specially instructed.

Seven Buildings Burned.

Suffolk, Va., April 7.—The principal business street of Ivor was burned by a Negro incendiary. Seven buildings were destroyed, including three stores, the post office and Episcopal church. Loss, \$10,500; insurance, \$1,500.

ROAST FOR THE QUEEN.

An Article in the United Irishman by Maud Conne Caused That Paper to Be Seized.

New York, April 8.—According to the Dublin correspondent the copy of the United Irishman which was seized contained the following extracts from an article by Maud Conne, entitled "The Famine Queen."

"In truth, for Victoria, in the decrepitude of her 41 years to have decided, after an absence of half a century, to revisit the country she hates, whose inhabitants are the victims of the criminal policy of her reign, the political necessity must have been terribly strong, for after all, she is a woman, and, however vile, selfish and pitiless her soul, she must sometimes tremble as death approaches when she thinks of the countless Irish mothers who, shelterless and watching their starving little ones, have cursed her before they died."

"Every election during 63 years has been carried out in Victoria's name, and if there is justice in heaven the shame of those poor Irish emigrant girls, whose very innocence renders them easy prey, and who have been over- come in the terrible struggle, for existence on a foreign shore, will fall on this woman, whose bourgeois virtue is so boasted and in whose name their homes were destroyed."

"Taking the shamrock in her withered hand, she dares to ask Ireland for soldiers to protect the exterminators of her race."

HOT CALL DOWN TO CHINA.

American, British German and French Ministers Declare the Villainous "Boxers" Must Go.

London, April 8.—A special dispatch from Shanghai announces that the American, British, German, and French ministers have sent a joint note to the Chinese foreign office demanding the total suppression of the Society of Boxers within two months, and announcing that, otherwise, the powers mentioned will land troops and march into the interior, northern provinces, Shan Tung and Chi, Li, in order to secure the safety of the foreigners.

According to the same dispatch the American, Italian and French legations are now provided with naval guns, from the large gathering of warships at Taku.

Li Kun Yih, viceroy of Liang Kiang, has had three audiences with the dowager empress relative to the emperor, and it is believed that he has impressed her with the advisability of restoring his majesty to power.

AGRICULTURAL BILL.

It Carries \$4,116,400, Being \$390,778 More Than the Law for the Current Year.

Washington, April 8.—The agricultural appropriation bill reported to the house Saturday carries \$4,116,400, being \$390,778 more than the law for the current year. Two additional scientists (one biologist and one botanist) having been allowed. An additional allowance of \$40,000 for seed distribution is granted upon the petition of 225 members of the house; \$60,000 is appropriated for iron warning towers for the weather bureau, in place of the present wooden structures; \$38,000 for an animal inspection station at New York; \$47,000 additional for meat inspection and \$200,000 for a laboratory building in Washington.

AT HONG KONG.

The United States Squadron Formed in Chinese Waters Will Have Headquarters There.

San Francisco, April 8.—The squadron of the United States navy recently formed in Chinese waters is to have its headquarters at Hong Kong. For some time it was thought that the war vessels dispatched to Hong Kong from Manila and San Francisco were on temporary duty and were to be returned soon, but such is now known not to be the fact. D. A. Smith, pay director in the navy and W. M. Long, a pay clerk, have arrived here on their way to Hong Kong, where they will report for duty.

JOHN R. McLEAN'S ROOMS.

Elaborate Quarters Engaged at a Leading Hotel for the Democratic National Convention.

Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—John R. McLean, brother-in-law of Adm. Dewey, has engaged elaborate quarters at one of the leading hotels for the democratic convention in July. The rooms are very choice, and it is hinted that they are to be shared by Adm. Dewey. When the selection was made, Mr. McLean, it is said, announced that the rooms would be occupied by himself and a friend.

A Mortgage for \$1,000,000.

New York, April 8.—It was announced Saturday that the directors of the Wabash railroad have authorized a mortgage for \$5,000,000 at four per cent. to build a road from Toledo, Fifty miles to Montpelier, O., and will sell \$4,000,000 of the bonds for construction and equipment. The new line makes a continuous line from Toledo to Chicago.

Saved by Tobacco.

Washington, April 8.—A report made by Maj. Batson, now in command of a battalion of Maccabee scouts, says that a Mauser bullet struck a plug of tobacco in the back of Lieut. Quinlan's shirt and knocked him down but did not enter his body.

Glucose Works Destroyed.

Cardinal, Ont., April 9.—The glucose works here, which are a portion of the Edwardsburg starch works, were completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000. The town's electric light works were also destroyed.

THE FILIPINOS ACTIVE.

Several Encounters Between American Troops and Insurgents.

Many Prominent Natives of the Province of Bataan Have Been Assassinated Because of Their Friendliness to Americans.

Manila, April 9.—Various reports of encounters between the American troops and the insurgents continue to arrive from many points. On Friday Capt. Sturgis, while reconnoitering, struck an insurgent outpost on the Nevaliches road, five miles distant from Manila, killing two and capturing ten. All were in full uniform. Unfortunately, Capt. Sturgis' force was not large enough to pursue the main body.

A detachment of the 42d infantry, while scouting in Laguna province, was pursued by the insurgents and obliged to take refuge in a church at Paeto, where the Americans repelled the rebels until reinforcements arrived.

Lieut. Gordon, with a company of the 16th infantry, while scouting near Aparri, Cagayan province, engaged 250 insurgents. Lieut. Gordon was wounded.

A sergeant and corporal of Company I, 18th infantry, were killed in a severe fight in Cagayan province, island of Panay.

The insurgents made a night attack on Calbayon, island of Samar. They killed the sentry, swarmed into the town and searched the house of Maj. Gilmore, of the 43d infantry, who was absent. They killed his cook. Ultimately the Americans drove them out of the town, killing four and capturing 12.

Gen. Young, commanding in North Luzon, has made several requests for reinforcements, representing that his force is inadequate, that the men are exhausted by the necessity of constant vigilance; that he is unable to garrison the towns in his jurisdiction; that the insurgents are returning to the district and killing the amigos, and that it is necessary for him to inflict punishment in several sections before the rainy season begins.

Gen. James Bell, who is commanding in Southern Luzon, has made similar representations. He says his forces are inadequate, and that he merely holds a few towns without controlling the territory.

The president of the town of Samal, province of Bataan, Luzon, and another prominent native have been assassinated because they were known to be friendly to the Americans.

GREAT DAM GAVE WAY.

Eight Men and Boys Caught in the Flood, and Only One of Them Made His Escape.

Austin, Tex., April 7.—The great dam across the Colorado river, which was constructed seven years ago at a cost of an even million dollars, was swept away Saturday by an unprecedented flood in that river. The break occurred at 11:15 o'clock, causing an instant rise of fully 50 feet in the river below the dam. This torrent of water swept down upon the broad valley below in all of its force.

The power house, municipal water, electric light and power plant, situated immediately below the dam, was flooded immediately, and eight persons, men and boys, were caught in the power room, and all except one were drowned like rats in a trap. Those who drowned in the power room were: John Baiz, Walter Blossom, Frank Pinget, Thomas Kirkpatrick and "Old Dan," colored, all employees, and three boys who were watching the flood from the power house windows.

Reports from the neighboring country are to the effect that everything is under water. In Williamson county, north of here, railroad bridges and trackage have been laid waste and all trains have stopped running. Hundreds of head of cattle have been drowned and miles of fencing torn down and washed away. In Bastrop county and in the southern portion of this county similar conditions prevail, everything being under water, and much loss of property is reported. The country tributary to the Colorado river all the way down its course is being inundated, and while it is believed the worst is over, the loss as estimated will exceed some \$3,000,000, counting Austin as the largest loser.

Improvement of Tennessee River.

Washington, April 8.—Brig. Gen. Wilson has transmitted to congress Maj. Kingman's report of the survey of the Tennessee river for which an appropriation of \$35,000 was made in 1898, between Chattanooga and Riverton. A careful study is necessary to ascertain to what degree the river can be improved, but indications are that it is susceptible of improvement to Coal creek at moderate cost. Maj. Kingman says it is worthy of improvement.

Suicide by Shooting.

New Orleans, April 8.—Alfred C. Green, a member of a large real estate firm of J. H. O'Connor & Co., committed suicide by shooting himself at the entrance to his office opposite the St. Charles hotel Saturday. He died almost instantly.

Capt. Sigbee in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—Capt. Chas. D. Sigbee, U. S. N., arrived from Fargo and the Red River valley early Sunday, and after a quiet day at his hotel in this city left for Chicago en route to Washington.

GEN. WHEELER INTERVIEWED.

He Says That the Greatest Ambition of His Life Has Already Been Realized.

Washington, April 7.—The attention of Gen. Wheeler being called to a suggestion of himself as a vice presidential candidate, he made the following statement:

"I do not think that my name has ever been mentioned in that connection except as very many other gentlemen have been referred to, simply in the way of a personal compliment. I have appreciated these flattering allusions to myself, but never regarded them as at all serious or other than the kind expressions of partial friends."

"The greatest ambition of my life has already been realized. I have seen those who were once confederate soldiers fight under the stars and stripes against foreign foes as soldiers of the United States. I have seen the masses of the people of all the southern states eagerly and earnestly offer their services to fight in the country's cause, and have seen them thus become participants in the events which have suddenly made ours the leading among the great powers of the world and opened avenues which enable us to establish the most favorable commercial relations with countries containing nearly one-third of the earth's population. I have seen the cordial relations which existed during the first 70 years of our government firmly re-established between the people of all sections of our common country. And in all this I believe I see the dawn of a new prosperity in which the southern states will be the largest beneficiaries. The realization of conditions so advantageous to our country fills the measure of my desires, and beyond that I have no ambition whatever."

NO WORK FOR THEM.

Hundreds of Laborers Flooding to New York City to Work on the Great Tunnel.

New York, April 8.—The charity officials of this city have been greatly embarrassed in the last few days by an influx of laboring men who have come to New York in the hope of obtaining employment on the new rapid transit tunnel work. These men have come from all parts of the country, only to be disappointed.

Superintendent York, of the city lodging house, says that they have averaged 25 a day, and he sent 40 men, many of them well dressed, to the outdoor poor department to be helped back to their homes. The men say that there were advertisements in their town for 40,000 men to work on the tunnel. As the excavation has not yet really begun, there is absolutely no hope for obtaining employment.

BATTLE OF SHILOH.

The 38th Anniversary Celebrated at Corinth, Miss.—Distinguished Soldiers of Both Sides Present.

Corinth, Miss., April 7.—Friday was the 38th anniversary of the battle of Shiloh, when the armies commanded by Grant and Buell met the forces of Albert Sidney Johnston and Beauregard. The event is being celebrated by a grand reunion of veterans of both the federal and confederate causes on the field where they met so many years ago in deadly strife. The celebration will last two days. Many distinguished soldiers of both sides are present.

Army Bill Amended.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Lodge introduced amendments to the army appropriation bill giving to the commanding officer of the army the rank of lieutenant general and to the adjutant general of major general, and Senator Pettus an amendment providing for the employment by contract of dental surgeons for the army at the rate of one to each 1,000 men in the army.

Miners Returning to Work.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7.—It is estimated that 10,000 or about half the striking miners in the Pittsburgh district returned to work Friday. The executive committee of the miners' association was in session Friday considering the strike, and will meet the officials of the two coal combines Friday afternoon for the purpose of arranging a settlement if possible. The Irwin miners are still out.

Want Stamp Taxes Abolished.

New York, April 7.—The New York chamber of commerce adopted resolutions, declaring that the stamp taxes should be abolished as soon as the revenues of the government will permit, and, if it is impossible to abolish them all in the beginning, those upon telegrams, express and freight receipts, proprietary articles and sales made upon exchanges should be first abolished.

Gen. Otis Not Recalled.

Washington, April 7.—The statement is made in authoritative quarters that no order has been given as yet to Maj. Gen. Otis to relinquish his command in the Philippines and return to the United States.

When "That Lass o' Lowrie's" was published the author was known as Fannie G. Hodgson. She had become Frances Hodgson Burnett when she gave the public "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Now that she has once more changed her name perhaps her next work will be by Frances Hodgson Burnett Townsend.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, has the Bible of William Penn, dated 1698, containing a book plate of the Penn arms, probably the oldest known bookplate in this country. It bears the date 1702.

MET MORE REVERSES.

England Believed to Have Been Again Defeated by the Boers.

A Rumor That the Hussars Who Were Sent to the Relief of the Royal Irish Fusiliers Are Also Missing.

London, April 3.—The war office reports that Col. Broadwood lost seven guns and all his baggage in the ambush laid for him by the Boers on Saturday. The casualties numbered 350.

London, April 4.—Fuller news of disaster to the British army in the neighborhood of Sannas Post does not tend to improve matters from a British point of view, but, with the dispatches so mystifying, it is impossible to accurately portray the present situation or to foretell the ultimate issue of Lord Roberts' attempt to retrieve the defeat.

Bloemfontein, Monday, April 2.—Gen. Colville's division and French's cavalry have returned here. Everything is quiet.

London, April 7.—The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office announcing the capture of five companies of his troops: "Bloemfontein, Thursday, April 5.—Another unfortunate occurrence has occurred, resulting, I fear, in the capture of a party of infantry, consisting of three companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and two companies of the 9th regiment of mounted infantry, near Reddersburg, a little eastward of Bethany railway station, within a few miles of this place. They were surrounded by a stranger force of the enemy, with four or five guns."

"The detachment held out from noon, April 3, to April 4, 9 a. m., and then, apparently, surrendered, for it is reported that the firing ceased at that time. Immediately after I heard the news, during the afternoon of April 3, I ordered Gatacre to proceed from Springfontein, his present headquarters, to Reddersburg, with all possible speed, and I dispatched the Cameron Highlanders hence to Bethany. He arrived at Reddersburg at 10:30 yesterday morning with opposition, but could get no news of the missing detachment."

There can be no doubt that the whole party has been made prisoners."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Thursday, April 5: "Methuen telegraphs from Bochoa (in the Orange Free State, a little northeast of Kimberley) as follows: 'Surrounded Gen. Mareuil and a body of Boers to-day. None escaped. Villebois and seven Boers killed, eight wounded, fifty prisoners. Our losses were: Killed, Capt. Boyle and Williams, both of the yeomanry, and 10 men of the yeomanry. Wounded, about seven men. The attack lasted four hours. The corps behaved very well. Our force was composed of yeomanry, the Kimberley mounted corps and the 4th battery of artillery.'"

Gen. De Villebois Mareuil was the chief of staff of the Boer army.

London, April 9.—When it is borne in mind that all the dispatches from the front are severely censored, there is little in the news to bring satisfaction to England. Assurances that nothing need be feared, even if the railways and telegraphs are cut and Bloemfontein isolated, together with the news that the ladies and other civilians are being ordered away, do not augur well.

There are rumors from Cape Town that the telegraph wires were cut on Sunday, and also that the Hussars, who were sent to the relief of the Royal Irish Rifles, are also missing, although these are probably the outcome of Boer exaggerations designed to encourage the burghers.

The attempt of Gen. Colville to catch the Boer leaders in conference at Reitfontein failed probably, as usual, because of the lack of cavalry. The results of these serious checks to the British arms are that the whole Free State is up again and that the Boers are full of activity over the entire field.

The Boers are boasting that the Colesberg and Stormberg commandoes, numbering 6,000, with 10 cannon and 750 wagons, have gotten safely through, thus performing a "magnificent strategic feat."

The Boers are displaying increased activity in Natal, but there is no sign that Gen. Buller is moving.

Mafeking was still besieged on April 1. The garrison was suffering severely from lack of bread, and a mixture of oats, bran and mealies was doing duty for that article, which is described as "coarse in substance, of the color of ginger bread and of the consistency of Norwegian pine."

London, April 9.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Friday, says: "Owing to a lack of horses and to the sufferings of the men from pneumonia, due to thin clothing, Lord Roberts has decided not to make a big move until the troops are provided with thicker uniforms."

Aliwal North, April 7.—The Royal Irish Rifles, which have been falling back from Rouxville, arrived here safely last night. Their retirement was covered by a detachment sent by Gen. Brabant, frustrating the Boers and interrupting the movement of the enemy from Rouxville.

Lieut. Bonsey and two men of Brabant's detachment of the border horse are missing.

Two Boers were killed in the rearguard action.

A strong Boer commando is reported to be at Walsekop, 14 miles west of Rouxville.

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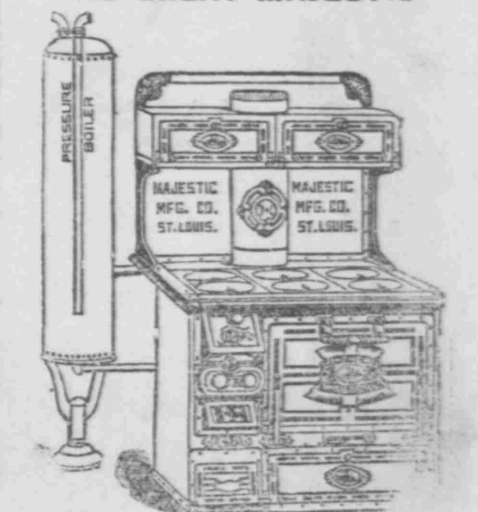
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